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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 with a copy thereof.

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(Non-English Language Documents Only)

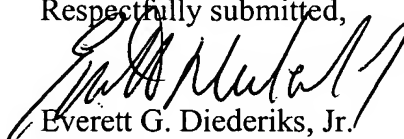
The foreign reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement generally pertains to an arrangement designed to establish a sterile environment with the use of closure elements for an arm passage. This reference was cited in an international search report (see copy enclosed) prepared in connection with a related international application.

CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of and/or prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2,219,564	10/40	REYNIERS			
	4,275,719	06/81	MAYER			
	4,367,728	01/83	MUTKE			
	5,797,403	08/98	DILORENZO			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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	8102851	01/83	NL			Yes	No

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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